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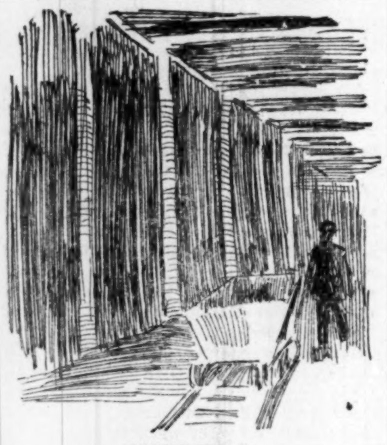
And Sold to Slavery in North Georgia Coal Mines—Had Not Seen Daylight Since he Entered a Mine in 1879 —A Stranger in his own Home.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ryder Hilliard, a Negro is the Rip Van Winkle of modern times. For more than eighteen years, almost under the shadow of Lookout Mountain, in view of the bloody battle field of Chickamauga, and the haza hills between which flows liquescent Chickmauga Creek, he endured a living death.

During that time he never saw the light of sun. He never gazed on a human face except by the uncertain glare of a flikering lamp. He never heard the language of the soil, except from the lips of some new comers as ignorant and miserable as himself. Doomed for an indefinate peroid to the delorious depths of the earth, where they lived like beasts, their speech degenerated into a meaningless jargon. They become like animals, save for the faint gleam of human intelligence which still lingered in their darkened minds.

Hilliard is a victim of the pernicious penal system of the State of Georgia, which, happily, for the sakes of hundreds of miserable convicts, will soon go out of existence, according to a recent act of the Legislature. He was born in Atlanta, 33 years ago His parents, industrious colored people, kept a small grocery store. In 1873 the boy, then only nine years old, with some mischievous companions, set fire to a building. Although hardly old enough to appreciate the gravity of his offense, he was indicted for arson, found guilty and setenced to imprisonment for life. In Georgia there is no pentenrary. A prisoner convicted in a criminal court is sent to what is called the "chain gang." In other words he is farmed out to some contractor by the State, and for the consideration of board and clothes and a percentage of the profits resulting from his labor the State relinquishes all claim to his service during the term of his imprisonment. In the case of Hilliard, he being a life prisoner, the contractors had a right to renew their claim on him at any time as long as the firm should remain in existence.



SCENE NO. 1.

Hilliard was sent to the coal mines in Dade County, in the extreme northwest corner of the State, near that spur of the Blue Ridge Mountains which ends abruptly in the precipitous front of Lookout Mountain, towering above the great cresent of the Tennessee River. Being only a boy, he was unable to perform manual labor, and for six years, according to his statement, he was kept around the stockade, doing chores and waiting on the men in charge. Finally he grew to be a lusty lad, and was put to work in the mines. He was 15 years old, black and muscular, and his owners, under the law saw in him a valuable possession. One memorable day in the fall in 1879 he decended with the cage into one of the mines. Never after that did he see the light of day until a week ago, after the lapse of eighteen years. Gov. Atkinson, in looking over the prison records, noticed the name of Hilliard and the age at which he was convicted and observed that his record was remarkably good. Twenty-four years, thought the Governor, was surely sufficent punishment for a boy convicted at the age of 9 and he investigated at once When he learned the remarkable circumstances attending the case, he issued a pardon forthwith. Hilliard's friends, or, rather those who remember him, for he has no friends, were notified, and a few days ago they brought him to Atlanta.

The Negro is a wreck.

It is with the greatest difficulty that he can express himself in the English language or understands it. He speaks unintelligible gibberish that sounds idiotic. A few words he retains, but most of them are so corrupt as to be unrecognizable. Where he obtained the suggestion s for the new ones he has coined is a mistery. He speaks mostly in monosyllables. His voice is shrill and cracked. His eye is dull, and he is densely ignorant. When he hears a word that particularly strikes his mind, he pauses and buries his head in his hands, as if endeavering to recall it. To him it is like a strain of music which one tries in vain to place.

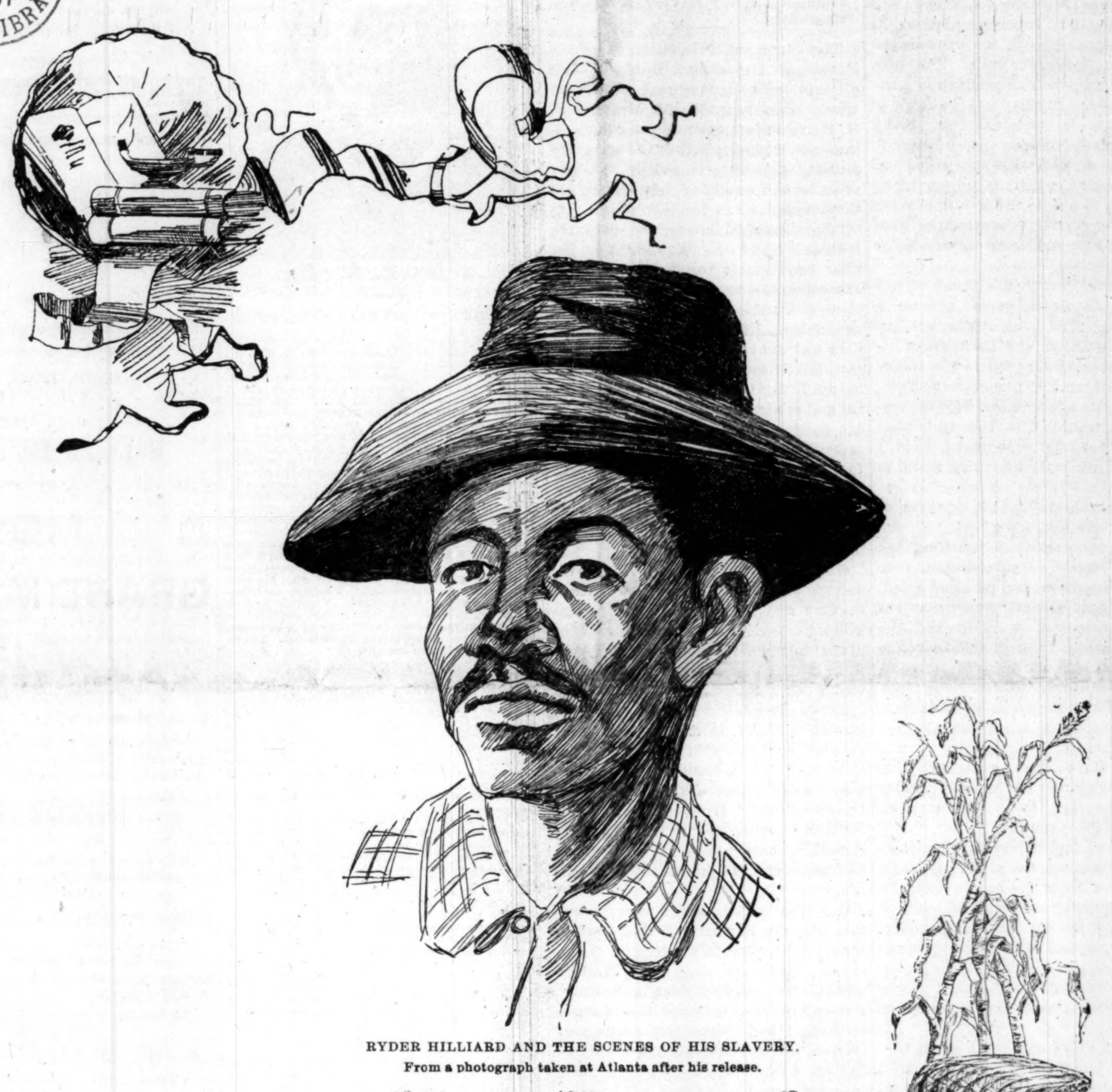
Hilliard has already picked up a few words with which he was once familiar, and it is believed that after he has had time to familiarize himself with the language and his surroundings he will again be able to speak intelligently. Those who remember the case say that he was bright as a boy, and they see no reason why he should not be able to retrieve the past in part, in spite of the long years through which body and brain have alike been stunted. In the best way he could he told the story of his long imprisonment It is like a page torn from the history of the Dark Ages. The convicts, he says, are chained together in gangs of fifteen or twenty. They sleep on blankets spread on a rock floor and live by the light of torches and lanterns. Food is served to them in tin pans, without forks, knives or spoons. Each convict is required to mine twelve tons of coal a day. Should he fall below this amount, he is turned over to the "whipping boss" at night and flogged until he howls with pain. There is hardly a form of cruelty which these unfortunate men are not called upon to endure. To all intents and purposes they are slaves of the meanest order. Other states have employed this same system of dealing with criminals but in nearly all of them it has been abolished, owing to the astounding inhumanity with which the prisoners are treated. Georgia is one of the last to give it up.

We can imagine the interminable dreariness, the unrelenting hardship, the eternity of blank loneliness to which the poor Negro's punishment condemned him? Day after day, month after month, year after year, with no means of reckoning time, with no knowledge of the Sabbath or of holidays or the seasons, with no voice of encouragement in his ears, a stranger to pleasure, the bed-fellow of pain, with nothing but impenetrable blackness ahead of him, and only the memory of a few brief years of boyhood, he labored like a galley-slave scourged at night to his dungeon, stunted in mind, broken in spirit, hopeless, damned.

Light, color, flowers, friendship, music—all that goes to make life a blessing to the human race—were to him but memories of a dream. The sound of rippling waters, the voice of birds, the glorious sunset, wooded hills, pleasant fields and "flocks of sheep that leisurely pass by," were mingled in his dark brain like bright colors carelessly daubed on the unilluminated canvas. To him they meant little. The only music he heard was the sound of sluggish water, which, seeping through the roof of his rocky cavern, fell with intermitten splashes on the senseless floor. His only light was the glare of a smoky torch. All the rest was bitterness and hunger and curses. His life was a desert of black rock; his memory a deserted oasis, around the edges of which the grasses were sere and dead leaves rustled by arid winds.

The world had sped onward with gigantic strides, leaving him far behind. From telephone to fluoroscope, from omnibus to trolley car, from the gropings of surgery to the Roentgen ray, from Bell to Tesla—on, on it had sped, while he passed his miserable days and years in a clammy dungeon far from the sight of man. Upon his return to civilization he gazed with undisguised wonder on the products of invention and science. To him earth was like a fairy land The city of Atlanta had grown from a country town to a flourishing city paved with streets, mammoth buildings, magnificent hotels and a dozen suburbs. Trolley cars which speed along with apparently no force to guide them are to him an unsolved mystery. The telephone, the phonograph, the veriscope and other modern inventions are to his simple mind incomprehensible wonders. The most ordinary detail of city life is sufficient to evoke an exclamation of astonishment. He is a quarter of a century behind the times. It is as though he was born with the full stature of man and the brain of a child. His body lives, but he has been robbed of life. He is a stranger in his own home; a human being with no human associations.

Hilliard's parents are dead. The few friends that he had in his brief childhood have either moved away, died or forgotten him. He cannot even locate the place where he once lived, so sweeping have been the changes. There is no face to which he can look for a smile, no lips from which he can expect a kind word, no heart to love him. In the march of humanity he has been left behind He is a direlict in the ocean of life. His career is anachronistic. He is like a disembodied spirit that has surged forward after a lapse of years, lost in the whirl of the incomprehensible.



RYDER HILLIARD AND THE SCENES OF HIS SLAVERY.
From a photograph taken at Atlanta after his release.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

No. 26 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

HON. GEO. L. KNOX,
Indianapolis, Ind.

My Dear Mr Knox:—I am in receipt of your very kind favor of the 11th, ult. The contents carefully noted and I assure you highly appreciated. That I have not been able to continue my "World at Large" department in The Freeman, or in fact to contribute along any other line, is not that I have not been anxious to so do, but simply from a condition of circumstances over which I have nad no control. First and foremost, I have been bothered considerable of late with throat trouble. Secondly, the majority of my little ones have been ailing oft and on, and, thirdly, between times I have been endeavoring to construct a play from themes and a plot which has drifted in upon my mind. That I have not written a line for any other paper or periodical since my last contribution to The Freeman, I am sure will assure you and the editors of your progressive journal that it has been first and and foremost in my mind. I am very much pleased to learn that you are receiving favorable comments on my articles and that they are highly enjoyed by the many fortunate readers of The Freeman. Such pleasing comments is to me a stimulus to push on to even better future results of which The Freeman I trust will continue to be my spokesman. In the meantime in reference to your Christmas edition, I shall certainly make an effort to be one of your chief contributors,—fact you can count on me. Will also send out.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping for you and The Freeman, continued prosperity, believe me Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Nov. 16, '97. EDWARD ELMORE BROCK.

Cupid On The Wing.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

J. Marion Campbell, of Columbus, O., was in the city last week. Master Mike Browne has returned from Louisville. Miss Bessie Slaughter spent Sunday Nov., 14th, in Evansville. Mrs. Carrie O'Neal and son Robert have returned from Nashville. A very pretty home wedding occured Nov., 15th at the residence of Mr. Cain Alves on Gabel St., It was the marriage of his daughter Miss Lucy Alves, to Mr. John Crabtree of Evansville. The bride is well known and much admired by a large circle of friends. The presents received were numerous as well as useful. The best wishes and congratulations of many are extended to this newly wedded couple. Birde Slaughter has returned from a trip to New Harmony, Ind., and St. Louis Mo. The Odd Fellow's held a reunion Thanksgiving night at their hall on Main St., a large crowd was in attendance. Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell has closed a very successful revival at the First Baptist church, the converts were baptized last Sunday.

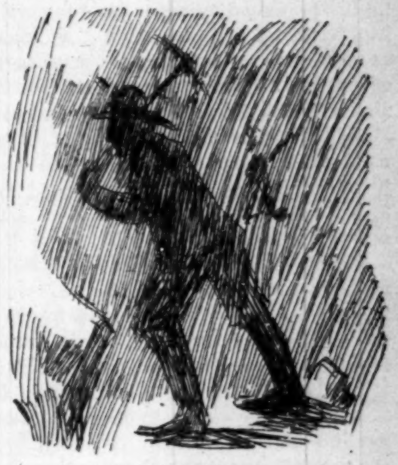
GERMANY AND HAYTI KEPT

FROM SCRAPING BY THE AMERICAN MINISTER—THE CAUSE

Of the Trouble as Seen and Related by a Haytian—The Story Differs Materially From that Given Out by the German Government.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Nov. 8.—The threatened rupture between Germany and Hayti has so far been amicably settled, thanks to the mediation of the United States Minister, Mr. W. F. Powell, though it is still understood that Germany intends to make a demonstration in Haytian waters. The German version of the trouble has already been published. Following is the Haytian side of the dispute. The dispute arose out of the imprisonment of Herr Emile Lueders, the son of a German who married a Haytian woman. Up to a short time ago Lueders was a Haytian citizen, but, it is added, having been concerned in various little affrays, among which are mentioned four duels, he seemingly deemed it wise to change his nationality, and registered his name at the German consulate.

For an assault upon a cab driver, said to have been unprovoked, to which Lueders, it is said, pleaded guilty, he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. He appealed from this decision to the Correctional Court and the sentence was altered, he being sentenced to one year's seclusion and a fine of 500 francs. A further appeal was pending when the German Minister interfered without invitation and, it is claimed, forced his way into the private apartment of Tirresias Simon Sam, the President of the Haytian republic, and in a rude and peremptory manner demanded the release of Lueders with an apology to the Germany Government, an indemnity of $1,000 a day for the time he had been in prison, the immediate trial of the police who arrested him and the dismissal of the judges who sentenced him. If the prisoner was not released within twenty-four hours the indemnity was to be $5,000 per day for everyday afterwards.



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Naturally the President resented the insult which had been offered him, and firmly and politely referred the Minister, Count Schwerein, who is Charge d' Affaires of the German empire at Port Au Prince, to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, whose duty it was to enter into such matters. The German Minister demanded that Simon Sam should comply with his demands, and meeting with a refusal cabled to Berlin for instructions. A reply having been received he hauled down his flag and announced that three German war vessels were on their way to Port Au Prince to see that the that the most reasonable demands of the Consul were granted.

This news becoming public property, roused the Haytians to a fever heat of excitement and indignation, and even the American and British residents felt that it was an attempt to "milk a cow already dry," and that the Haytians, despite their feebleness, were bound to resent it. Many of them, indeed offered their services to the Haytian government as volunteers in the event of any trouble occuring.

Feeling the current of public opinion and the certainty of support in any defensive action which he might take, the President called in as many troops as could be reached at short notice; the barracks were filled, ammunition was served out and every preparation made for a fierce struggle. The Foreign Minister addressed a letter to the diplomatic corps, inclosing copies of the letters which had passed between Count Schwerein and himself, in whice he spoke of the action of the German Minister as "a regrettable incident which has made the most deplorable impression."

Acting entirely upon his own volition Mr. Powell, the United States Minister, addressed letters to the Haytian Minister for Foreign Affairs, requesting that Mr. Lueders be released The Haytian Minister then, as an act of courtesy to the United States, released Mr. Lueders, but at the same time officially expelled him from the country He left at once for Berlin; where he laid his case before the German government.

Death of a Well-known Citizen.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Special.

On Monday, Nov. 15 at his residence on Good Children street, occurred the death of Manuel J. Curry. He was a devout Catholic, a kind husband and a cherished father. The community expresses its sympathy to the bereaved family.

OUR PROGRESS AS A RACE.

ARE WE LIVING UP TO THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE WORLD

Or' are we Retrograding? Important Facts that Should be Closely Studied—The Kind of Men we Need—

By J. M. Henderson, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

Are the colored people growing in favor with the dominant people of the world? This question leads to facts that must play an inportant part in determining both the quality and qauntity of our progress as a people. Force exerts itself along the lines of least resistance. The direction of our advance will be largely determined by this law until a complete race consciousness has been volved, and definitely aimed, well directed and concerted endeavers have become possible. At present we are not able to shape ourselves but are wrought upon by forces that we do not yet comprehend and which we cannot yet utilize or modify.

If the white people yeild to our growth along the lines of certain occupations, we multiply, but if they resist we do not. They favor us as menials and we abound as such. They do not favor us as clerks in great stores and we are scarce. They favor us as mechanics in the South and we are plentiful. They do not favor us as mecoanics in the North and we are few. They favor us as political leaders who will act under orders, and our name is legion. They do not favor us as political leaders who act strictly, according to convictions and we are seldom to be seen as such. We have not yet been able to lay siege to any disputed stronghold and conquer it. We do not besiege, but we flow around the difficulties and sweep into the easy places. Are these places multiplying or becoming fewer? A few years ago and the whites were making great efforts to establish schools and churches among us and were ever ready to encourage such enterprises upon our own part. Thus tens of thousands of young men and women were turned out well educated. They knocked at the doors of industry and commerce for occupation and they were closed.

A few years the press teamed with praise of the Negro, now it abounds with sensational tales of his depravity. Surface facts would indicate that we are losing in favor with the whites. A deeper study of the situation shows that the whites are ceasing to view us as children and are begining to judge us as men. The indulgence with which they regarded us as children is being displaced by stern requirements which they exact of us as men. That they recognize the necessity of thus shifting their point of view is a fact full of encouragement. We are gaining in their good opinion. Are they willing to accord to us our rights as men as they were to indulge our privileges as children? Excepting certain social rights in the South the law recognizes all of our civil and political rights. Society permits us a man's rights to enjoy all under the law that we can get by individual effort. True men can ask nothing more.

We are recognized as equals civilly and politically but are discriminated against socially. That is our misfortune. If we are thus put to disadvantage, it rests with us, and with us alone to find and to apply the remedy. If this misfortune is due to the color of our skin and the texture of our hair, we must set about the slow process of changing these qualities. If it is due to intellectual, moral and social deficiences, we must seek to know what they are and eliminate them.

We do know the fact that we are discriminated against socially.

To rail against it is childish, to weep over it is weak.

To seek and apply the remedy is the only manly course open. To believe there is no remedy is foolish.

The higher standards by which the whites judge us, and the sterner demands of which they make of us in one of the most encouraging facts in all the history of our progress. We might run at liberty through the lawn as children and come and go in and out the parlor as servants, but now that we are esteemed as men, we are held to the strict rules that are applied to all men.

Our big men can find welcome to the banquet as big Negroes, but few of them can gain admitance as social equals. This reveals to us a line of work that otherwise would have been neglected. Thank God that we are forced to become the equals of the white man. Thank God for social discrimination. To overcome it means our nobliest triumph, because it demands our certain attainment of actual equality.

Is the race becoming more resolute in its endeavors to advance? The first mad rush after wealth, education and power were instinctive and irrational. It was the eager bounding of the boy liberated from the confinement of school. When we began to establish churches, schools, papers and business enterprises of our own volition and to make sacrifices to sustain them, we commenced the first resolute and manly work in the great struggle. Facts show that as a whole the race has become discouraged, its resolution is flagging, its purpose is relaxing. Wilberforce University and Livingston College are the two most representative schools of the race that are purely Negro enterprises. The death of Bishop Payne and the death of Dr. Price mark the decline of these institutions. They are both dying for want of support. There are no leading Negroes who have them enough at heart to successfully take the place of Bishop Payne and Dr. Price. The race would respond with perhaps as great or pehaps greater liberality were there anyone great enough to sucessfully appeal to the people. The only highly prosperous schools of the race are those which depend upon the whites.

This indicates one of the two things, either that the resolution of the race has flagged or that the leaders think so. I take it for granted that no colored man would ask aid outside the race if he had the least hope of obtaining it within the race.

The colored churches at first set out to uplift the masses. The purpose was a noble one, and the resolution with which it was at first pursued was truly manly. A review of the field to-day shows that personal ambition is the chief force in the activities of all the colored churches.

The mastering aim of every leading man is to be popular and the most powerful argument to deter is, "you will hurt yourself." Independent thought and individual growth are discouraged as the most dangerous evils. The promotion of ministers depends upon the favor of the rulers, and the favor of the rulers is obtained by being subservient and raising lots of money. The preacher who takes any stand on moral question which is unpopular or who dares to openly differ with current notions and pratices is marked as dangerous and pursued until he is dead or harmless.

The colored churches withold money from the schools and papers and use it for salaries. The cause of missions, the cause of education, and the cause of literature get one dollar where the salary account gets ten. I do not mean to offend, I simply state a fact in the way of reasoning. I would that the facts were otherwise but I did not make them, I can be truthful only by taking them as they are.

All of this shows that the purpose of attacking and destroying evil, of enlightening ignorance and uplifting the masses is made subordinate to personal ambitions and personal greed. All intelligent persons know that the hysteric forms of worship and the meargre ideas of religion held in vogue among us are potent means of provocation to the cultured whites who look with disgust upon such relics of slavery, yet for the sake of personal success, presonal popularity the majority of colored preachers not only do not rebuke but actually pander to and encourage these defects upon the part of the masses.

This shows that the work of enlarging the religious notions and uplifting the religious life of the people subordinated to personal ambition for success as measured by the popular standard. Bishop Payne and high souled men of his type ever and uncompromisingly set their faces toward the light but in this day no such characters are in places of great power.

There are many who think as did Bishop Payne but they are pushed aside and hushed up by bold and immodest ignorance. Those who dare to boldly revive his ideas and stand for his principles are doomed to persecution and slow death. The magnificent religious organizations which noble men of the past founded in blood, and supported by the sacrifice of their lives are now in the hands of greed and ambition and no longer labor to fulfill their high destiny.

There are thousands of faithful men in lowly places who still live and labor from motives of love but are kept back there to serve the purpose of there lords. They are to poor in purse to be able to rebel, they are too honest and simple to see how they are gulled and trampled upon. But the great God does not overlook them. The noble spirit of the Father still lives in the humble breast of the suffering patient men who labor in the lowly places. Some day a spark will fly into the midst of this slumbering magazine and the land will shake.

I may win the enimety of many who are powerful but I desire the approval of the Almighty God. There are many of the leading men who think along the same lines. I do not claim to be alone, I am but an humble spokesman for the meek and lowly. The resolution of the race to wage a high battle for a high victory is flagging but it will revive. Like the deep tones of thunder the mutterings of the people arise, the mighty giant of public opinion is awakening. There will be choas but out of it will come a new order of things and a brighter day.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK,)

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Editor The Freeman: After reading the good news in your paper I thought I would write a few encouraging words. I like to read The Freeman—I think it is the most interesting paper I have ever read. Every Negro ought to read it. My father has been taking it for quite awhile and says he would not be without it. As this is my first attempt to write to any paper I will not say much, but I do hope The Freeman will continue to prosper. I go to school every day and am progressing nicely in my studies. I want to be some day a typographer for The Freeman. My age is 17. Our school is progressing nicely. I will write more next time. Respectfully yours,

ANNIE ISAACS.
Brenham, Tex.

ROAD IS EXTENDED

Services of the C. H. & D. is Now East and West—Made During Dull Times—Changes Already Having a Stimulating Effect.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Passenger Department feels the effect of business improvement in many ways. Passenger Traffic Manager D. G. Edwards last evening, in commenting upon business, said that during the dullest season experienced by roads in years he had extended his service in three ways.

"The Hannibal connection over the I. D. & W. and the Wabash" said he, "has been a most beneficial one. Our extensions of service have been to either meet competion or to reach out into new fields. I found that the Hannibal field was not reached by Cincinnati—in fact, the cities and towns along the Mississippi River, Quincy, Dubuque, Hannibal and others, had no through sleeping car connections to Cincinnati. Commercial travelers informed me that they found it necessary to be routed via St. Louis. The owners of our company acquired the I. D. & W., and this gave us an easy way of making an extension into the western territory.

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A Credit to the Race.

LONDON, ONT., NOV. 8, '97.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—After being a subscriber to your very valuable race journal for the last two years, and find it up-to-date in every respect, I can highly recommend it as a leader and guide to the race. I have been advised to take up the agency for it here in London and surrounding towns. I have several that wish to subscribe. Kindly send me your terms and instructions. I think when The Freeman gets introduced through Canada more, it will have a tendency to induce the colored people to subscribe for it, as it is a credit to the race, and every colored family should lend a helping hand to make it stronger by being a subscriber.

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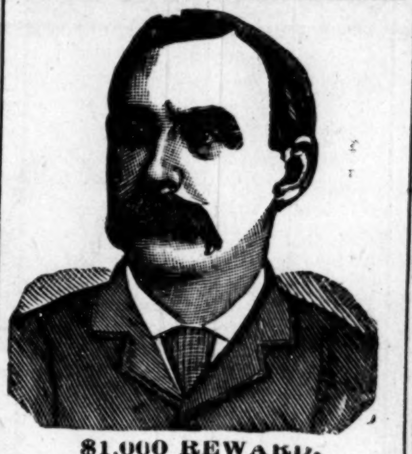

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with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicted; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting ing in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Ave.; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them.

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Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.
Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now. came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily recommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn,

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(BUSINESS CIRCULAR NO. 86.)
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An Up-to-date Romance Wherein the Arrows of the Little God of Love Often Missed their Marks.

Written for The Freeman by Augustus M. Hodges, (B. Square.)

Author of "Fred. Jackson's Vow," "Between Two Races," "Maid and Mistress," "Mr. John White, Jr.," "The Cedar Hill School," "Courtship by Proxy," "The Biography of Sarah Martin," "Robbing the Mail," "Judge Clifford's Daughter" (in press), "Marion Brown's Home." "B. Square's Bluster." "The Step-mother's Side of the Story," Etc., Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XII

In the fall of 1887 Charles Forrester Brown embarked upon an Old Dominion steamer at Norfolk for New York. He was bidding a long farewell to South Mills, his birthplace, to South Mills in general and the Southland in particular. He was leaving poor in this world's goods, but rich in experiene—experience in general and the ways of womankind in particular. He was going to the great city, not to seek his fortune, but to earn his bread and butter. Misfortune had smiled upon him. His father and mother were both dead; he had been wronged out of his rightful share of the estate, and had wronged himself out of the portion he had received. In other words he had given the portion he got to lawyers fighting for what he knew was his rightful portion. Loving brother and sister of childhood and youthhood are alas! too often foes when they reach their majority—when they step upon life's great stage, not as "supes," but full grown actors. The metamorphosis which has overtaken them is so great that even their looks are changed.

Such a change had overtaken Victoria. A passion for wealth, a greed for gold, a desire to own the best portion of her father's estate filled her soul soon after she graduated from Hampton and with seemingly inborn craftiness and skill of womanhood, she at once commenced to lay pipes to defraud her oldest brother, the hero of this story, out of his rightful portion of the old homestead. Long before the death of her parents she married a lawyer by the name of Amos B. Clark, jr., to whom she confided her plot. He, of course, took hold and used the tricks of craft or profession to perfect the plot.

Charles Forrester Brown had in his keeping the last will and testament of his father, made several years before the old man's death. In this document the estate was equally divided between the children, Charles getting the old house and the road front portion of the farm. It also made him administrator. A respectful time after the death of his parents (there was only seven months and a few days between their deaths) he started to probate the will when he found out that his brother-in-law had filed a later will, executed a few months prior to his father's death. He examined this new will and at once saw that it was a forgery, and at once began to fight it through the courts. His brother-in-law had prepared for this expected move, and brought forward the false witnesses whose names were signed who swore to the time, place, day and date of the making of the new will. Brown lost; he appealed the case to the next highest court and again lost. He then employed experts in penmanship who went before the next highest court and swore that the signature of the forged will was not in the hand-writing of Elder Brown. The brother-in-law, in some way had learned what Brown's move would be and prepared to checkmate him. He presented in court several forged letters supposed to have been written to him by his father-in-law several weeks before the second will was made, telling of Elder Brown's contemplated change of his will on the account of Charles' "cold heartedness." Brown knew at once that these letters were forged, from the fact they contained words and sentences his father never used, still his experts were forced to say that the letters were penned by the same person who wrote the will. Charles Brown had told them and swore it was written by his father.

Of course Brown lost the case. He appealed to the last and highest court in the state and, as before, lost—lost not only his case, but the share of the estate that the false will gave him. He converted his personal belongings into cash—about seventy-five dollars—and started for New York. Before he started, however, he called to see his unatural sister and upbraided her for the wrong she had done him. She was aggressive and struck at him with murderous intent with an ax. He forgot himself and knocked her down with a blow. Her husband rushed up, like a husband should do, be he good or bad, to take his wife's part. Brown beat him within an inch of his life—in fact left him for dead—and quickly, but quietly left for Norfolk where he embarked for New York City. The sister—the pet sister and companion of his boyhood and youthhood he left behind a life time deadly enemy.

Brown's Brooklyn aunt was also dead, so when he got to New York he went to the "Porter House" on West Twenty-sixth street, at that time the largest, best and leading colored boarding house in New York. Its proprietor, whose name was Porter, was one of the noted and leading colored citizens of New York at the time. Brown for the first three weeks "did" the town, Jersey City, and what is now "Greater New York," seeing what changes had been made since his last visit. This of course reduced his cash in hand. The fourth week he commenced to look for employment (not "work" if you please)—employment as a clerk in a law firm or dry goods house. When the better amount of "cash in hand" was gone, it beamed through him that his color had been the barrier which had prevented him from getting several clerkships for which he was duly qualified. Four times crossed (if not in love) in marriage by fate, and two score times in his attempt to get a clerkship, were fast harding his not too soft heart against a cold, hard unfeeling world—a world void of the love and humanity of which the mad-brained poet sings, and the bibaccous novelist writes.

He removed from his hotel to the less expensive rooms of a poor widow who took lodgers in Bleeker street farther down town and less fashionable. He was aroused to the situation; he put advertisements of all kinds in the several New York City morning papers—advertisements for positions as a clerk, a bookkeeper, a cook, a waiter, a porter, a—well everything but got no replies. In the meantime the thermometor of his wealth was getting nearer and nearer zero. One night he met on Sixth avenue a maternal female cousin twice his age, who had years before been rejected from the family fireside for becoming a mother outside of wedlock, and who had years before reformed, moved to New York, married a respectable, hard-working man, "got a religion" and lived an upright life. She had grown children as old as our hero. She only moved in the honest middle class of New York's colored society, but always wanted to move in the "400." When she met Brown, and saw who he was, she at once resolved to use him as a stepping-stone to the highest New York society of color.

"Why ain't this Aunt Sarah Brown's boy—Charles—ain't it you? Did you never hear your mother speak of Emma Jones? Did—"

"Why is this cousin Emma?"

"Yes, my dear, its me; I heard 'bout the loss of both your father and mother, but did not know you was out here in New York. You must call and see me; I live at No.—West Thirty-third street."

Brown had often heard about his cousin from his mother, who had not told of the mishaps and dark side of her oldest sister's daughter, Mrs. Brown being one of those helping-hands-to-reformers kind of women who believed that

"We cannot tell what hidden chain of circumstances may
Have brought about results which take an honest name away."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Race Prejudice in Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Special.

Wherever we go in all parts of the United States we hear the same old complaint, race prejudice. The greater number of colored people in anyone location north of Mason and Dixon line the louder is the cry, and everyone who thinks himself of any importance is ever ready to offer a solutien to the great problem. But the talk and every remedy offered thus far would never change the attitude towards the Negro in this country or in any other civilized land. Wherever the Negro may go, either in large or small numbers, he will surely find discrimnation, and the more of them there are in any one place the more severe and bitter is the feeling. This state of things will continue to exist until the Negro's condition is changed. It is not his color by any means; his color merely points him out from other races of men, a means whereby he is designated.

You may enact your civil rights bill, pass an anti-lynch law in every state in the union, do what you please to wipe out this race prejudice, but it all will be of no avail, and prejudice will ever exist until the sentiment of the white man is changed, which can only be done by changing the condition of the Negro. Take two men of equal rank and ability and mark their attitude one towards the other. A feeling of respect and recognition will exist between them in proportion to their equal power and ability. Mr. A honors Mr. B because Mr. B is Mr. A's equal from a point of material worth and ability, and competitive brain force. And so it is with the different races of man. There is much talk about the equality of the race and its accomplishments, etc., in fact more talk than real action. Of course it cannot be denied that there are individuals of the race who have grown into exemplary characters, monuments of honor, adorning the cause of God and their people.

We point with pride to the noble Douglass, Price, Washington, Alex. Crummell, D. D., and True Reformer Brown, and many others worthy of emulation. But the question is, what is the greatest need of the Negro to change his condition so that he will be honored and respected by all races of man. The schools of learning are all open to him, and his hands are now being educated as well as his mind. But is all this sufficient to make him what he ought to be? The Negro also need to be taught what he does not get in school as rule—fireside training, an enlightened christian mother's guidance—to be taught the meaning of integrity, of duty and of honesty. Such culture and refinement taught around the fireside so necessary to the needs of the Negro is never taught in schools. Even the Negro ministry, the headlights and guides of the race is much wanting in qualifications and moral rectitude. Of course there are exceptions, but the greatest part of the colored ministry is utterly unfit for the position they hold, and they are in a large measure responsible for the degraded condition of the race. Let us have an educated ministry, mind and soul, and the proper fireside training, and an accumulation of wealth and power, and we will become a race to be honored and respected.

Until Death Do Them Part.

McMinnville, Tenn., Special.

Quite a neat and pretty wedding ceremony was performed Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mercer in the presence of a few friends. The contracting parties were Mr. Oney Brown and Miss Emma Giles. Rev. J. T. Brown officiated and very solemnly united the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy voyage on life's hymenial sea. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the splendid choir of the M. E. church Friday evening. The singers were at their best and their selections were well received. A handsome sum was realized to be paid on the new organ. The Young Men's Polytechnic Society is to have a literary rehearsal soon. A splendid program has been prepared. Wanted to know—what has become of The Freeman's local agent?

What They All Say.

Troy, Tenn., Special.

Being a recent subscriber to your most excellent paper, The Freeman, allow me to say that I am more than satisfied with it and do not see how I can do without it hereafter. As it is an able exponent of the capabilities and possibilities of the race, it should be in every colored home. Mrs. Effie Brown and Miss Florence Scruggs returned a few days ago from Fulton, Ky., where they had been visiting friends. W. H. Hoard, the popular barber of the town, left with a party of hunters to spend a few days shooting ducks on Reelfoot Lake. The young ladies of Troy gave a birthday entertainment in honor of the most worthy pastor of the C. M. E. church, Rev. N. B. Greer. We regret that we will soon lose some of our best citizens, who will go with the Vance & Calhoun spoke factory firm to Lagrange, Ark. The firm's best work is done by colored men.

Origin of the Cake Walk.

The cake walk proper had its origin among the French Negroes of the South more than a century ago. There is little doubt that it is an offshoot of some one of the old French country dances. It was found of convenience to the plantation Negroes. They were not wedded by license, and it was seldom that the services of a preacher were called in. At a cake walk a man might legitimately show his preference for a woman and thus publicly claim his wife. So this festival became in some sense a wooing, and this explains its popularity with the blacks. Cake walking has improved. It has become a pantomimic dance, and properly performed is a beautiful one. "Billy" McClain, comedian, has the reputation of putting on the greatest cake walks, and his present efforts cannot be outdone, for the cake walk with "Darkest America" is certainly a grand affair, fifty genuine colored people participating. "Billy" is a whole show himself,

Notes Personal and Otherwise.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

The agent of The Freeman has been sick the past week. If you don't get The Freeman on time call at Eleventh street and Thirty-third avenue. R. A. Alston met with a painful accident by letting a piece of timber fall on his foot. Rev. J. C. Hibbler of St. Paul M. E. preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation Sunday. Undertaker Ivy Parish is recovering. A. D. Washington is teaching school south of the city; Miss C. I. Fincher is teaching at Lauderdale; Miss Jeanette Coleman is teaching at Rose Hill. J. F. Evans is slowly improving. Marshall Robertson an old veteran, has been quite sick the past week. Meridian needs a local colored school board who could help the other board in selecting teachers. Mr. Walker and son Rafford spent Thursday the 11th at their old home, Lauderdale. Rev Jim Brooks, who has been visiting his family left for his field of labor on the 11th. Dallas Jackson, who has been on the Northeastern road, returned to the city last week. A. W. Reed has returned from a visit to Atlanta, Ga. An entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. James in Thirteenth street on the 12th. Misses Beulah and Sarah Griffin acted as hostess. The St. James A. M. E. church, West End, had baptising at Handley's Lake Sunday, Nov. 14. Rev. N. H. Baynes of Richmond, Va., preached a splendid sermon at New Hope Baptist church Sunday evening the 14th, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. A. Rivers, who left for his old home, Talledga, Ala., preparatory to move his family here. A. E. Manuel, formerly of the N. O. & N. E. R. R. is now wite the M. & O. R. R. The six children of Matt Lewis have returned from Ramsey Station, and will enter school in Meridian.

Help Us to Get Five Hundred Readers.

Houston, Tex., Special.

Bishop A. Grant, D. D., president of the Afro-American Fair and Interstate Exposition, was in the city last week in the interest of the fair. Some of the active Baptists of this city are donating to the scholarship of D. H. Griffin to the Houston Academic and Industrial Institute, where he will take a theological course. It's good for a young man to be born in Houston, especially when he asks for educational aid. The cry is: "We know him; he was raised among us." And it is also a good thing to encourage the young men to aim high in the battle of life, and to do something that will elevate the race to be noble and great. H. F. Freeman, of Crockett, Tex., is stopping in the city. I will be in the city until February before leaving for school; then I will attend Paul Quinn College, Waco, Tex. We want 500 readers of The Freeman within forty days. Special reduction made to clubs. Call upon H. R. Gleed and E. C. Branch, agents.

Seriously Ill.

Chambersburg, Pa., Special.

Samuel Johnson has opened a first-class barber shop on East Market street. James Cato is in charge of it. Thomas Cook is very ill at his home on Federal street. The funeral of the late William Howard took place last Saturday from his home on Harrison avenue..

To Suppress Mob Low.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association, with headquarters in Springfield, O., has elected the following officers: National President, Wm. H. Dixon; National Secretary, Samuel E. Huffman; National Organizer, E. T. Butler. The organization is incorporated under the State laws of Ohio. It is proposed to establish branches of the association throughout the country for the purpose of discouraging mobs and to secure such legislation as will insure the suppression entirely of such practices. The office of the association is located at 503 Lagonda avenue, and for all information concerning the association should be addressed to the secretary at the above number.

SAMUEL E. HUFFMAN,
Springfield, O.

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A Noble Work.

From the Omaha Christian Advocate.

There is no one in Omaha or vicinity who has not heard of Mr. N. J. Smith, founder of Rescue Home. He has for a number of years, devoted a large share of his time to the work of rescuing the fallen, furnishing aid to those in distress and helping in every way possible those in trouble. He has been in poor health for several years, but all will be pleased to learn that his health is now much better and he is able to take active charge of the mission work, to which he now devotes his entire time.

On January 1st, 1897, he writes as follows: "I have been troubled for several years with a bad cough. I had lung chills and slight hemorrhage of the lungs and was threatened with consumption. My mother and two sisters have died with consumption, I expected the same fate; but I tried Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, prepared by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., and two 25c boxes have entirely cured me of my cough and soreness of my lungs. That tired, sleepy and drowsy feeling is all gone and my appetite is now good. I feel well and full of life. I can work night and day and do not feel tired, Praise the Lord for the help it has given me. I write this hoping if any read it who are similarly afflicted and have been unable to get help from any other sources that they will try this excellent remedy, which I believe to be the best cough medicine of which I have any knowledge."

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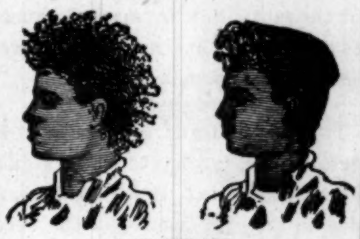

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GERMANY AND HAYTI.

What seemed to be a serious difficulty between Germany and Hayti, has, it seems, been happily averted by the intervention of this country through Mr. Powell, United States Minister to Hayti. The Haytian version of the difficulty is quite different from that of the Germans, who gave it out that Lueders had been arrested for resisting an officer, because the officer attempted to arrest a servant of his household. It now appears that Lueders' troubles were of a very different nature. Be that as it may, but if, as reports say, that pending an appeal from the decision of the court that sentenced Lueders to one year's seclusion and a fine of 500 francs, the German Minister interferred without invitation and in a brusque manner, made a forcible entrance into the apartments of President Simon Sam and peremptorily demanded the release of Lueders, it savors very much of the bully. President Sam, right or wrong, had this affair as reported happened in any first rate power, it would have been the signal for an immediate declaration of war. The chances are that the German Minister made what might be called an unofficial diplomatic feint, hoping to secure his ends in mind by the terror and consternation excited by the power the Haytians knew was behind him, thus securing to his countryman a thing that his home government would not have sanctioned. In other words, it was where blood was stronger than discretion. In fact, his whole reported demeanor was that of a tyrant even to the financial exactions. As it was, it is said the feeble little republic felt indignant at the very unusual affront, at the hands of the "most enlightened" nation, and gathered up its forces for a determined resistance. The spirit was all right and proper. It would mean more for Hayti to resent the insult and see her cities sacked and in ashes than to bow submissively, simply to avert the calamity. For after all men, nations and countries are not rated so much by their fighting strength as by the degree of resistance manifested when it comes to civilization and progressiveness. The spirit displayed by the Cubans command the respect of the civilized world, even should liberty be a forlorn hope on that island. The spirit displayed by the Greeks stirred the world to martial themes. Thermoplyae again became a possibility, but the Greeks failed to sustain their reputation and fled in dismay before the speechless Turk. The spectacle did not invite sympathy. The civilized world rejoices at the outcome of the Haytian muddle. No one would care to see the only Negro government that is making a name and a reputation sink from view. It is to be hoped that the great big heart of Germany will not exact those thousands of dollars imposed; for this at struggling republic can ill afford to pay such an indemnity.

DO NEGROES SPURN MANUAL LABOR?

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, the wife of the Negro educator, recently addressed the young people of her race in Milwaukee, and warned them not to shirk ordinary manual labor in order to become teachers, as there are too many teachers now.—Ex.

Not only too many teachers, but all the professions are being crowded. But it ought to be understood that the professions are crowded because they are the only avenues of escape from pure menialism. Manual labor is not to be held up as something the Negroes contemn, for such is not the case. Manual labor, such as engage the surrounding races, will be gladly accepted by the Negroes, and that thing ought to be understood now and forever. But it is the very thing they can not get to do. These thousands of trades unions are bars and hindrances that are patent to a casual observer. One million Negro boys, girls, men and women at the rise of to-morrow's sun would march with tearful joyousness to the shops in this broad land, only too glad of an opportunity to be assigned some manual duty. The world knows this—knows that these institutions stand like the sealed fates to the Negro. It's about time to look things square in the face. The Negro masses are the same as they have ever been. Not one niche of advance has been made in the industrial world proper since the war. This statement stands indisputable. Not a single trade has opened its clamped jaws for the admission of Negroes to apprenticeship in the state of Indiana. Other states are similarly blessed or cursed. The same line of work is assigned to the masses without the slightest variation. The Negro does not detest manual labor, but by manual labor he means dignified employment and not the scullion part of every department of life. The educated Negro, it is true, is congesting the professions, but simply because not a mediator stands between that and undignified toil from the standpoint of education. Many men in the school room would gladly exchange places with the common street railway conductor. Thousands of young women are forced into the school room who much prefer standing behind the dry goods counters. So the admonition not to spurn manual labor is needless, for the fact of it is, manual labor in its truest sense has not as yet come to colored men, women or children.

The Republicans of this city and state are beginning to show signs of old time activity. It will be but a few months and the scenes of the recent past will be reproduced. It is hoped that the conclusions will not be the same, nor will they be the same if discretion and discernment are exercised. The Negro bureau cry of Democratic proclivities being erected under our very noses, must be headed off. If all things are equal, as was said in the last campaign, then the selfish ends must be subserved. The court house should be saved to the party, since it gives so many of the young men positions of trust and honor. It is safe to say that the same conditions under similar circumstances do not exist in the whole country. Messrs. Bagby, Jones, Broyles, Walden, Simms, Shelton and Jackson are holding forth. The prospects for an elective office also looms up, notwithstanding the late defeat that was so disastrous to our councilmanic nominees. Dr. Sumner Furniss, a popular young physician, intimates that he will run for the nomination for coroner of the county. The doctor, it is thought, would make an excellent race.

It is pretty well understood that Senator Fairbanks and Congressman Overstreet desire to please the masses. There are some who speak of making it "warm," and such talk, but the fact is, up to this time, Indiana has not fared worse than many other states. Indiana has drawn her prize, no matter whether it is bestowed or not. It is very likely that in the future she will again come bobbing up serenely.

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When the cowardly mob appears
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Death and a piece of hemp.

Where th' American who would be
A renegade to liberty,
Because of fear would turn and flee
When duty calls him here.

He should be yoked and bond for aye
As long as night succeeds the day—
For liberty alone can stay
The mead of valiant men.

Him who fears not the mob's alarm,
To him who would the traitors storm,
And fell them with a valiant arm,
We give a freeman's mead.

Come the valiant, and come the brave,
Come all except the abject slave,
Who should be in a bondman's grave,
And strike for liberty.

Come, all the law abiding come
Where e'er throughout the earth you roam,
And strike for freedom and for home,
For God and equal rights.

THE NEGRO AND RELIGION.

The Afro-American, of Baltimore, Md., our esteemed contemporary, in reply to an extract from a Freeman editorial of recent date, reading thus:

> "The unrest noticeable in religious circles could hardly be charged up to progress. A departure from the accepted theories of a faith is not a progress in that faith,"

enters into a very beautiful argument showing up the idea of advanced christianity. It will be conceded that the christian religion of itself is rapidly unfolding its beauties to those who had been taught to know it in the light of superstition—very much allied to the ancient religions: abounding more or less in tenets that struck terror to the uninitiated, held him by some spell, the result of a heated imagination rather than from the spirit of rationalism. To this no one can take serious objection, but it is quite beside the point. The Freeman meant to say that the industrial system in vogue, operating so much to the hurt of Negroes, is not in consonance with that christianity as taught by Christ and supposed to be practiced by those who screw the tension so tightly against the race in industrial affairs. It was held that in consequence of this it is growing daily more difficult for the on-coming generation to practice a religion that allowed such discrepancies. Therefore, there will be a time in the near future, if not at the present time, when the church, as a distinct Negro institution, will fail to flourish. Souls, doubtless, will be saved. The church militant will not be impeded in her onward course, but this particular agency will not be so active unless the system is righted permitting every man an equal chance to earn his daily bread with every other man, as well as his spiritual food.

It is said that Shakespeare shows deep insight into human nature in his writings, but there is one thing he has Mark Antony to say about Cæsar which is not holding good in Langston's case. "The good is interred in the bones," says he, "while the evil lives after them." In the case of the late Mr. Langston, if there was evil it has been interred with the bones. The comment on his death shows universal appreciation. His life was one continuous hey day of successes up until the recent past No Negro in the country has ever been so continuously honored.

A Kentucky physician suggests that transfusion of the blood of the colored man may be tried as a remedy against yellow fever. The Negro, it is well known, has been rendered immune to the disease by generations of exposure, and it is asserted that this condition is due to the phagocytes and planocitks in the African's blood, which, injected into another's blood, will make him also unassailable by the disease.

Something good can come from Nazareth was said. The Negro has had no knowledge of the immense wealth of material in his blood. It is to be hoped that this means no invitation to kidnappers. By way of suggestion, the product of the lynching bees might be utilized to furnish those properties with the very high sounding names.

It is said that friends of civil service reform in Washington, even the commissioners themselves, are beginning to think that the President will have to modify former executive orders to some extent in order to prevent the repeal of the entire law.—Indianapolis Journal.

There you are. It is fairly certain that the government can live decently enough through either system, but the people want a chance in the government they pay for, so let them have it.

To recognize Texas in the distribution of Federal patronage, would necessitate the recognition of the highest ranked Republican in the state, Hon. N. W. Cuney.—Marlin, Tex., Weekly Reformer.

Baptist Academy Progressing.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

The Eufaula Baptist Academy of this city, is doing nicely. The Freeman representative visited the school last week and was very much pleased with the exercises. Prof. C. M. Wells, the principal, is doing a good work in this city. Rev. J. W. Jackson, of Cuthbert, Ga., spent several days in the city last week. James Caruthers, of Clayton, Ala., is collector and solicitor for the Weekly Herald, a colored journal published in this city. When you are feeling hungry, call on John Ward at the Georgia restaurant. Gus Askew, the leading blacksmith of this city, is doing good work in his line. Mrs. Melinee Lunard died last Saturday at her home on Vanburn street. Her funeral was largely attended from the Baptist church, of which she was a faithful member. She was the organist of the church and a teacher in the Sabbath school. The Freeman is the favorite paper among the colored people here. John Grimes of Dawson, Ga., is in the city. Miss Westmoreland, of Cuthbert, Ga., spent last Saturday in the city, the guest of Miss Ludie Grime. Hon. L. C. Gardner, of this city, is a great admirer of colored journals, especially The Freeman. When you want to find out what the Negro is doing, call on W. H. Wallace, who is agent for the leading Negro papers. The Freeman representative spent last Sunday in Jernigan, Ala The Freeman will be delivered at your residence every Saturday for 5 cents per copy. Messrs. Jackson and Chishlom, proprietors of the only colored tailorshop in this city, are kept busy. Dr. N. Nesbitt left last Saturday for his home in Montgomery, Ala. Last Thursday night the members and friends of St Luke A. M. E. church, gave the pastor, Rev. W. C. Banton, a surprise. A handsome overcoat and a lot of good things were presented to him. Jerry Hayes accidently shot Anna Moore on the 16th. Rev. R. T. Pollard, of Selma, Ala., filled the pulpit last Sunday all day at the first Baptist church. James Chishlom spent several days in Clayton and Louisville, Ala., this week R. T. Jackson, of Birmingham, Ala., has made many friends in our city, and is very popular with the young ladies. J. C. Lucas left Saturday for Montgomery, Ala., and from there he goes to Birmingham. Last Friday night a large crowd assembled at Hart's hall to witness a grand concert given by Prof. C. M. Wells, principal of Eufaula Baptist Academy. An interesting program was rendered. Good order was preserved. Get The Freeman at John Ward's restaurant.

"The War Of Roses."

New Albany, Special.

Miss Pearl Grundy is able to be out again. Rev. B. J. Gray preached an able sermon Sunday night. Rev. S. C. Manuel of the Second Baptist church is arranging to give a "Christian Vanguard," at his church commencing Dec 6th, and ontinuing each evening until Sunday the 12th, on Sunday the church and different organizations will join a Triumphal March from Woodward Hall to the church. Dr. C. L. Purce, D. D., president of the Kentucky University, will deliver the sermon, other churches of the "Fall City" will participate in this event. Rev. R. W. Cherry and family is now comfortably quartered at 304 W. Market St. Rev. L. W. Ratliffe delivered a lecture to the Young Men's Building club of Young's Chapel Louisville last Sunday. The following teachers held appropriate exercises at their different schools on Wednesday for Thanksgiving; Dr. W. O. Vance. Mrs. Dr. D. S. Vance, Prof. Maxwell, Miss L. Mitchen, Misses Ella Rickman Jessie Williams, Prof. M. W. Sparks and Miss M. Bush. Geo. White has gone to Evansville. Messrs. Miller, Bain and Carter of Louisville were over last Sunday. All the churches held Thanksgiving services at their respective places. Rev. B. J. Gray late of Africa, and his troops from Washington, D. C. gave an exhibition at Bethel A. M. E. church Tuesday night to a very appreciative audience. The concert was managed by Miss Gabriella Edwards and sister. Mr. Alexander of West Union is now janitor of the Post Office. Revival meetings are in progress at Zion A. M. E. church much interest is manifested. Rev. L. W. Ratliffe of Bethel A. M. E. church has made extensive arrangements for a $1000 rally, which begins Tuesday Nov., 30th, the church has been organized into several clubs which are expected to bring $1000. Nov. 30th. The Misses Nannie Cannon, Daisy Welch and Lucy Mitchem will present the famous "War of Roses." Dec., 2nd, the Japanesse Fan and Umbrella drill by Mrs. G. A. Ratliffe and son. Entertainments will be given each night during the week until Rally day. Eight churches and their choirs have consented to assist in this financial effort.

Embarked in Business.

Keokuk, Ia., Special.

Messrs. Edward Martin and Green Davidson have opened up a stove store on Upper Main street, where a large assortment of these useful articles are constantly kept on hand. Frank Field has opened a barber shop near Twelfth and Main streets, where he looks after the beautifying of mankind. Mrs. Hattie Yales is out again after an illness of several weeks. John Campbell died Thursday evening Nov. 18th, at his home, 119 S. First street, from consumption. He leaves a wife and three children. Chas. Woodson, of Quincey, Ill., is visiting his mother in this city. The ladies of the Seventh Street Baptist church were accorded a liberal patronage at their novelty entertainment. Mrs. Mary Bennett was hostess to quite a number of friends Thursday evening in honor of Chas. Woodson, of Quincy, Ill., and James Crosby, of Al. G. Fields' minstrels. Sir C. H. Brooks departed Monday morning on a tour through Iowa in the interest of the Order of Twelve. December 9th the Knights of Tabor will tender the Daughters a grand reception in their hall, near Ninth and Main streets. Mrs. Carrie Fossy has organized a new choir for Pilgrim's Rest church, and a Freeman representative was permitted to enjoy some sweet music Sunday evening rendered by the young ladies. A group of young ladies chartered Eli Smith's horse and Harry Braser's spring wagon last week and scoured the county in search of chickens and 'possums. The country residents have already become alarmed at the raid (?) on their homes, and it is likely that some of the girls will be called to account for not letting those chickens down easy. However, the game captured will be used for a Christmas dinner for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. In the absence of Rev. Phillips, Rev. Wilson very ably filled the pulpit last Sabbath,

From the Buckeye Capital.

Columbus, O., Special.

Mary Watts who was tried for perjury was acquitted. P. W. Chavers and Ed Miller have opened up a fish, oyster and poultry house. Johnson Bartlett who has been sick for some time, lost his mind and was sent to the insane asylum. If Mrs. Malinda Mitchell, or Mrs. Eliza Taylor, of Chatham, Canada, will write to 235 N. Lazelle street, this city, they will hear something of interest to them. The Fidelity Grocery Co., will open their store in a few days. This is the first enterprise that has been opened up by a stock company here for a number of years. They start out with some fifty members and all of them heads of families. That's what is needed among us—more business enterprises and less politics.

Mrs. Aaron Scott, of Cincinnati, paid her cousin, Mrs. Nannie Patterson, of Franklin avenue, a short visit Sunday. An all-round wagon worker and blacksmith can get a job at Hamilton's shop. "Uncle" Binky who never in the last fifty years was seen to wear a white shirt, has surprised his friends by coming out in a complete light suit from head to foot. John Winston is having trouble with his feet again. A new secret order was organized here last week by Dr. E. A. Williams, of New Orleans, known as the Knights of Honor. Z. R. Jackson and family, of Springfield, have moved to this city. Miss Clara Buckner is on the sick list. Hotel Triplett arrivals: A J. Briscoe, Urbana; Cornelia G. Henderson, Springfield; T. Thompson, Painville; Lula Tompkins, Parkersburg, Va.; Lydia O. Thacker, New York; Anna B. Hollis, Chicago; R. Doyles, South Bend, Ind.; C. C. Wimbush, of Georgia.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Union services were held at the Second Baptist church, Thanksgiving day, at 10 A. M. and at 6 P. M., 6 o'clock dinner was served and a concert in the evening. Miss Etta Saine of Richmond, is in the city probably to remain, while here she will make her home with Rev. Natger, of the High St. M. E. church. A grand cake walk was given at Franklin hall Monday evening. Dover Yocum has severed his connection at the Hotel Kirby, and will leave soon for Kentucky. Mr. Hamilton former waiter at the Hotel Kirby, left Wednesday for his home in Ohio. It is rumored that a prominent couple is to wed. The Klondyke Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams on Kirby Ave., as usual all spent an enjoyable evening. The None Such Club gave the Cake Walk Monday evening. The A. M. E. Church have organized a new choir, with Miss Nettie Pierson as organist.

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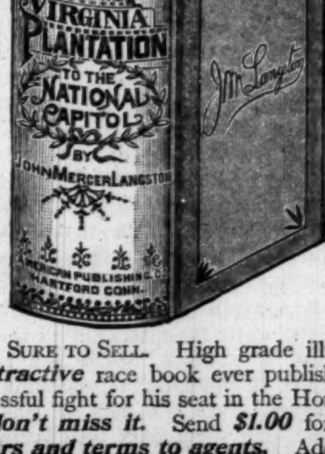

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WASHBURN'S MINSTRELS—Butler, Pa, Nov. 22; Elwood City, 23.

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GORDEN C. COLLINS.

It is with much pleasure we take this week in introducing to the thousands of readers of The Freeman to Mr. Gorden C. Collins, who is without a doubt one of the leading comedians in the United States. Mr. Collins is an old St. Louis, Mo., boy. He is a well-known member of the profession, having been with some of the leading companies of this and other countries, viz: The Elliott Family, McCabe & Young's Minstrels, through the United States and Cuba; Callender's Minstrels. Sprig's Minstrels and Mahara's Minstrels, and others that space will not admit; he is now principal comedian with the Nashville Students. He is not only noted in the professional field, but as a trained pugilist he has the championship of several states. He is well respected where ever he goes.

Another bright star in the colored profession from his present progress he will reign supreme in musica field as a trombone soloist, is Mr. Edw. O. Green, trombone soloist with the Nashville Students. Mr. Green was born in Ohio, at an early age he moved to Kansas. Being of an ambitious nature he improved his earlier days in school, and graduated, afterwhich he taught a few successful terms of school. Being advised by musical critics to improve his musical talent and after studying for an instrument of scientific renown, he took for his choice the slide trombone, the most difficult instrument in the brass family; after six month's practice he was called to the professional field. He has traveled quite extensively for the past five years over the United States, Canada and Mexico, making some decided hits as trombonist in San Francisco and other cities of the United States and Vancouver Islands. After a few successful seasons as soloist in P. G. Lowery's famous concert band with the Nashville Students, he concluded to make a thorough study of the trombone, and to that end secured one of the best teachers in Chicago. After a course of lessons he was advised by his teacher to go to Boston, where he spent four months under the well-known trombone teacher, R. N. Davis of Boston, after which he again signed with the Nashville Students Comedy Co. A bright future is before Mr. Green, and we hope to hear of his fame equalizing that of Peruels and Pryor.

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An exchange from Augusta, Ga., says: "Richards & Pringle's Georgias is one of the best minstrels ever seen in the South. George Titchner, the "cake walk swell" is one of the best colored comedians and producers ever seen in this city. His first-part and big song-and-dance is the hit of the show."

Doc Sayles has joined Sprague's Georgia Minstrels.

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George Tichner is stage director with Richards & Pringle's Georgias.

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Billy Caldwell, comedian, has closed with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels.

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James White, comedian, late of Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, has joined Sprague's Georgias.

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After a long illness Robert Leach, the celebrated clarionet soloist, has again joined his old company, Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels.

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The Stewarts--John and Anna, sketch artists, with the Nashville Students, are making a big hit in their sketch entitled "A Night Before the Circus."

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"Billy" McClain's latest composition, entitled: "Don't You Think So," is a decided hit; also his "Shake, Rattle and Roll" is said to be among the seasons successes.

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Geo. A. Hillman and Paul C. Floyd have joined hands; they are meeting with much success in their singing and dancing specialty, with Washburn's Minstrels.

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Frank M. Hailstock, leader of the orchestra with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, has just finished his characteristic two-step, in rag-time, entitled: "Zambo's Frolic on the Swanee," with words by R. Byron Shelton.

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Messrs. Anthony Byrd, Thos. Logan, "Dick" Jones, Gus Hall, Ernest Hogan "Kid" Frazer, Mrs. Laura Merideth, Misses Mattie Phillips, Alice Mackey, C. H. Moore, William Pierce and Heywood Wooten, with the Black Patti Troubadours, are weekly readers of The Freeman.

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Harry Brown, lightning crayon artist, is this week at Flom Music Hall, Madison, Wis., next week at the Chicago Opera House, Chicago, then East on the Castle-Hopkins circuit. Mr. Brown is making a hit with his creation, entitled: "The Tramp's Story."

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We have just received a copy of Mr. S. N. Edmonds' latest composition, entitled: "Give Me Your Eye," which is without a doubt one of the best Negro songs of the season. It is being sung nightly, with much success by Winn & Edmonds, with "Darkest America."

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The popularity of Negro songs during the past two winters, has practically ruined the demand for popular efforts of any other kind, and the sentimental ballads, whether it involves the overwork "mother" interest, or is concerned with some less filial motive is just at present a drug on the market. All the song writers with any talent in this direction, have been turning their attention to Negro melodies. There is a charm, a catchiness to the Negro melodies of our own sunny South, possessed by no other music. "Old Folk's at Home," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," Swanee River," will live in memory after airs of Grand Operas have passed away. "Darkest America" which comes to the Park Theatre, Indianapolis, later in the season, with the greatest director comedian extant, has southland's sweetest singers, camp meeting shouters and half a hundred cultered voices. The music in "Darkest America" is one of the kind that touches the popular fancy. The performance truthfully portrays life as it was in the South before and after the war. Mr. Billy McClain has had that distinction bestowed upon him as being the producer of the greatest colored shows that ever existed, but it is claimed by press, public and managers that has seen his past and present productions, that his burlesque on DeWolf Hopper's "El Captian" possesses more merit than anything he has ever given us and easily leads him above all comedians of his class. Mr. McClain is considering an offer to go to Paris in 1900, to produce Negro oddities for a French cast. Every performance with "Darkest America" he receives flattering remarks and encores for his rendition of "All Coons Look Alike to Me" in German. McClain is an Indianapolis boy and we wish him much success, his father being a very prosperous business man, and one of the wealthiest colored men in the state of Indiana.

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R. Byron Shelton, of the Al. G. Fields Negro Minstrels, writes: "We are now touring Missouri. Last week was the banner week of the season; the S. R. O. sign being a common occurence. As business gets better the manager still adds novelties, and the show has been strengthened by the addition of the novel musical act: "Wash Day in Music-ville" by Hillman & Perrin. Their latest "coon" song, entitled "If I Ever Lay my Hands Upon That Coon" is being sung nightly by James Crosby, our eminent comedian to two and three encores. Harry Fidler, comedian and mimic, was joined by his wife last week in Rockford, Ill., who remained a few days to a pleasant stay. Wash Fanning clarionet in band and orchestra, closed last week in Rockford, Ill., the vacancy was filled by Harrison Woodly, of St. Louis. Fred Simpson, trombone soloist, sends regards to his old friend, John Rucker, of "Darkest America," and wishes to inform him, that the best 'proof of the pudding is the eating,' so he had better keep quiet about his foot-ball team and bicycle club, as he is not the 'only Easter egg, if he is colored.' Robert Thompson, leader of the band, purchased a XX Taylor trunk last week and upon its arrival the boys gave him a chord G major, and he was made to respond with a speech and a cornet solo. Of course at its finish, Jno. H. Grant, the 'King of the H. J.' had to say something, and we were not surprised to hear him say: 'Men, Don't Humbug Him.' Wm. McCarver was visited by his wife last week, and she had a pleasant stay. Mr. Grant purchased a beautiful double bass, with case, in Columbia, Mo., so the boys gave him a chord in G major, also. John Pittman, our trombone and viola player, is making quite a stride in the musical world, this being his first season on the road; he has the distinction of playing in the Morgan orchestra, in one of the leading theatres in Vicksburg, Miss. Joe Patton, baritone in band and cornet in orchestra, from Mississippi, bought the Clyde Hotel, in Keokuk, last Thursday—for one day only; so you can imagine what a time the boys had. Harry Hart, comedian, is making quite a hit portraying the character of "Brudder Gardner, in the first-part; and the Irish policeman, in the afterpiece."

From the White City.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

The members of the Willing Workers society will give a social at the home of Rev. Clemins, Tuesday, Dec. 7th. The young ladies of Provident Baptist church gave a Thanksgiving concert Thursday. Mrs. G. Davis and Miss F. Bacon, managers. The Sewing Circle met last Monday at the residence of Mrs. D. Mordy. The Thanksgiving prayer meeting of the West division, North, was held the 25th at 7 o'clock, at the Onward Presbyterian church. The Ebenezer A. M. E. church gave a festival Tuesday evening. A concert will be given by Prof. B. Roney's boys the 29th inst., at Quinn Chapel. The West Side Auxiliary met Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. McGowan. Mrs. C. Pettiford, of Lagrange, Ill., who has been traveling from place to place raising money for the support of missions and churches, was here last Sunday evening.

Excellent Program Arranged,

Chambersburg, Pa., Special.

Endowment day, Sunday, at the St. James church, on South Main street; an excellent program is being arranged. George Bray, of South Main street is able to be up again. Rev. Grant filled the pulpit of St. James A. M. E. church in the absence of Rev. Stiles.

Death's Doing—Personal Notes.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

Wm. Jackson of the firm of Roach & Jackson's shoe-shining parlor's, Third street, is on the sick list. Miss Marion Berry is employed as an assistant in the office of Dr. Becker in Cobby and Abbitt's Building. Mrs. Lydia Green has returned to the city from a pleasant visit in Chicago. John Greathouse is one of the enterprising restaurant men of the East side The Butts Bros. of the East side, managers and proprietors of the Litte Home Restaurant, have just completed their new dining room. John Mitchell is employed at one of the fashionable cafes as cook on Grand avenue. Last Sunday afternoon at 2:30, George Walton was buried from St. Mark's A. M. E. church Rev. Jas. Higgins conducted the sermon assisted by Rev. J. B Odom. Mrs. Walton, the bereaved wife, has the sympathy of her many friends. Rev. Jas Higgins spoke to a large audience at the Rescue Mission last Monday. The Swiss Cottage entertainment given by the ladies of St. Mark's A. M. E. church was a success. They realize up to date $91 93.

In Memory of Langston.

South Bend, Ind., Special.

Harrison Jackson fell into a cellar Thursday night and fractured two of his ribs. Mr. Freeman, of Niles, Mich., was in town last week visiting his daughter, Miss Lilly Walker, 226 N. Birdsell. The mother and father of Harry Miller will make this their future home. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Shanon. H Moore has returned There was a meeting Friday evening in memory of the late Ex-Congressman John M. Langston. Churches and Sabbath schools were well attended last Sunday. Newton Winburn, of Niles, is visiting his sisters, Mrs Mattie Johnson and Mrs. W. C. Scott, 301 Walnut street. Lee Walden is suffering with mental troubles. Miss Cora Sanders, who has been confined in the hospital for treatment, is improving. Mrs. Charles Brown was in Buchanan, Mich., last week. We are proud that our young men and ladies do ot nthink it is popular to spend all their money in the theater hall and club rooms, but believe that such places belong to the moneyed class of people.

WANTED:

For U. S. Army. Able bodied, unmarried colored men, of good character and temperate habits, between ages of 21 and 30, who can read and write. Experienced Printers, Mechanics, Clerks desired at once, for 24th Infantry. For information, apply to Recruiting Officer, 25 North Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Resolutions Adopted.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

At a meeting of the colored citizens held at Bethel church on Tuesday Nov. 16, 1897 the following committee was appointed and offered the following resolutions in memory of the late John M. Langston of Washington, D. C., which was unanimously adopted:

It is the will of an All-wise Providence that men shall die. Exalted station in life, high conception of duty, integrity, of purpose, consecration of effort to the uplifting spirit of life, none of these shall avail against the immutable will which decrees "that men shall die," "that men shall live." John Mercer Langston has closed an eminently useful life A child of strange fortune, he lived to the attainments of high aims; a brother of the oppressed he rose above the mass and made evident the fact of the universal brotherhood. While we bow to the will of an All-Wise God, we cannot but regret at this hour the necessity which removed from our midst the strong heart and spirit of this race patriot and leader Therefore be it

Resolved, That we the colored people of Chicago, Ill., in mass meeting assembled, express our heart-felt sorrow at the death of John Mercer Langston, a man of character, a race leader of unswerving devotion, and a great American who stood for the integrity of American citizenship, and the eternal preservation of American institutions Be it further

Resolved, That we condole with his bereaved family and do hereby extend to them our tenderest sympathy in this hour of their immediate and national grief. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow and her family bearing our highest wishes, that strength and good fortune will be hers through all the days of her life.

Com.—JOHN G. JONES, Chairman,
DR J. H MAGEE,
REUBEN BURKHALTER,
I C HARRIS,
W. H. A. MOORE.

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Prominent Politician Arrested.

Orlando, Fla., Special.

John R. Scott, the colored politician and Republican leader in Florida. who opened the last national Republican Convention in St. Louis with prayer, is in the county jail here charged with the murder of Rev. Obadiah Adams, pastor of St. James's A. M. E. church in Brooklyn, suburb. Scott and Adams had a revolver duel there, the politician chasing the pastor around a telegraph pole and firing at him at every step. Adams was shot in both legs and the stomach, but managed to walk home. He grew worse, and an operation was performed After the shooting Scott who is a city alderman, went to the police station and gave himself up, but was released soon after without bail. The county authorities hearing of the dangerous condition of Adams arrested Scott and placed him in jail. Scott charged that the pastor's feet wandered in forbidden paths.

Lost Relatives.

I would like to find my two sisters Caroline and Becky. I came from near Hampton, Va., about thirty-nine years ago, my mother was named Patsy Reed, belonging to Lewis Davis in Hampton I have one sister living in Hampton now, her name is Sallie Curtis and I had two brothers, John and Frederick. My husband Harry Mead is dead. My husband came from Petersburg, Va. Henry Anderson of Mineola, Tex., has a brother in Princess Anne, Md., his nane is Geo. Handy. Jas. Gatewood lives in Norfolk, Va., on Granley St., No. 798, he has a brother in Texas, by the name of W. M. Mallory, who belonged to Armstead Booker in Va. If any further information is wanted address Lucy Mead or her son

SANDY ANDERSON.

Mineola. Tex.

Surprised Their Pastor.

Shelbyville. Tenn., Special.

Some of the members of Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a surprise party to their pastor Rev. W. H. Knight. The benevolent society gave their annual festival last week, and as usual was a success. J. C. McAdams has moved to his home in the West end. The Ransoms will close their school at Bellbuckle this week. Mrs. Elnora Bowman is quite sick at this writing. Mrs. Emma Cartwright and Miss Irene McKenny will attend the marriage of Miss Julia McKinney, at Nashville this week. An elaborate program was rendered at Mt. Zion church on Thanksgiving evening. Rev. Henry Thompson will preach a Thanksgiving sermon at Flat Creek. Miss Anna Thompson has recovered from her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Evans are both quite sick. Rev. I. J. Jordan was here last week in the interest of a secret order. Mrs Candace Merry has returned home.

The Negro's Advancement.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Through the kindness of a lady friend, a resident of your city and also a subscriber of your paper, I have had the pleasure of reading several copies of The Freeman, and being so well pleased with its contents, I feel encouraged to express a few humble remarks in its favor. I am enthused and delighted to read of the progress and advancement of our race, and we can readily find this information through the columns of this paper. Through this medium we can communicate our thoughts and ideas to each other. We can see honor and credit attributed where it is due, and we find displayed in glowing colors intelligence, ambition and honesty from the representative statesman to the amateur stageman. As a race we should be proud to recognize and encourage this laudable means of communication. Every page has an import of freedom, and each column dictates free sentiment of intelligent men and women both on religious and political topics. We are glad to see the progress of The Freeman and hope a copy will be found in the home of every colored family in the United States. The stepping stone to our advancement is union. We have among us loyal-hearted colored men taking a prominent stand in the arena of public life, who are able to stand side by side with their white brethren. We must admit however, that the iron hand of prejudice is still overshadowing our race, debarring, discouraging and hindering our onward and upward ascent, yet we are not detered, but true to the blood of our forefathers, will press on. We have liberty and freedom, and a large citizenship among us, and should help ourselves and trust in God to bless ou united efforts.

Recognition and financial success is essential to our elevation, equality and social position. In every avenue of life the Negro has been true and faithful, both as a soldier and a citizen. None went forth more brave and courageous than did our colored soldiers. None laid down their lives more freely for justice and right. One lamentable fact with our race is that we are not united enough among ourselves. There seems to exist a feeling of envy almost akin to hate among us.

And now a word for Keokuk: We have many intelligent colored people here, and the enterprising ones are doing well. Our churches are well attended and our religious influences are generally appreciated. There is a rigid prejudice among the whites against us in regards to professional employment. In behalf of the Douglass monument recently contemplated, I will add that every colored man and woman should arise and speak in words of enthusiasm in its favor. As the honored names of our illustrious statesmen, such as Lincoln, Sumner and Brown deserved a lasting memory on polished stone, so should the names of Douglass, Clark and others of our race be placed on a slab of marble in memory of our colored heroes who have borne the burden and heat of oppression of tyranny and arose above the waves of opposition. and by their persistent effort paved the way to prosperity. We ask a public monument for our honored dead: we ask it by the blood shed upon the battlefield for the freedom of our race; we ask it as true Americans in common with our country; we ask it in behal of the tears of the widows and orphans—wives who waited in vain for husband and father who came not. Let us unanimously respond to this our national concern. Wishing The Freeman a great success and a wider circulation, I am Respectfully,

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B. Square's Bluster.

Stray Summer Pages from my Diary of 1897—Reflections.

August 18, at Providence.—Walked out to Cousin Jim's; got lost, so many new roads; went about a mile out of the way looking for an old landmark—the "brick church." Self conceit at last yielded to reason and I asked the way. Reached Jim's farm about noon. After the usual hand-shaking and greeting, was introduced to Mrs. James Hodges the second (so many of my "ole Virginny" boys have lost their first wives and married again). Enjoyed an old-fashioned country dinner of "biled bacon, cabbage, corn bread, "black-eye peas" and Irish potatoes, all of which was washed down with ice-cold spring water. After dinner Mrs. Hodges pulled from the spring a watermelon, placed there in the morning to "cool off." It was eaten upon the front porch. After dinner went out in the fields and helped "all hands and the cook" pick beans and peas for market. The sun is very hot, but I hold my own, having resolved while in the country to do as country folks do. At night shelled beans and peas until 9 o'clock, talking over the doings of the past fifteen years. The family then retired, while I remained up until long after midnight enjoying the darkness and solitude of a bright country night.

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Aug. 19.—Cousin Jim got up at 3:30 this morning to go to market to sell his peas and beans; little too early for me to get up; slept until 6 o'clock, enjoyed the country morning air. Washed in true country style in a "noggin" on a bench outside of the "cook house" door; enjoyed a smoke before breakfast. Helped Jim's son Tom to feed up; enjoyed a breakfast of fried chicken, breakfast eaten in shirt-sleeves to be in fashion with the other male members of the family. Tom had some plowing to do before he went to town to get his father and my boy Will; felt an inclination to try my hand at the plow; plowed four or five furrows, the first in seventeen years. The "lost art" soon came back to me Started for town with Cousin Jim's step-son Joe at 11:30. We met Jim and my boy walking out about a quarter of a mile from his farm; we all drove back and had dinner, after which my boy pulled off his shoes, put on old clothes and started out with the boys to explore the wonders of farm, woods and stream. He was delighted to see watermelons and sweet potatoes grow. As he never was outside of Brooklyn and New York before it is quite a treat. He went fishing, soft-crabbing and swimming; long before night he was a full-fledged, wild country boy. I worked on the farm all the afternoon; picked more beans and peas for market. All hands shelled peas until 10 o'clock at night.

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Aug. 20.—Went "to town" (Berkley) with Cousin Jim; we started at 3 o'clock in the morning; went to see Aunt Julia and spent an hour or so with her. She reviewed the past for fifty or sixty years, and told me many interesting incidents of the doings of the Norfolk branch of the "underground railroad," of which her husband (Uncle William Johns) was a "conductor." In private life he was the steward of the Mary Jane, a packet sailing to and from Norfolk and New York. Called to see Cousin George Morse, who is 87 years old and to-day stands six feet in his socks. He is the oldest member of our family, and talks of events of seventy years ago—"when I was a boy"—as if they occurred yesterday. In early life he "followed the sea," and had been around the world in sailing vessels three times. Took breakfast with him and listened for some time to legends of his "strange ventures, happ'd by land or sea." Went to Portlett's for my mail. Returned to the country and drove to Great Bridge, where the Baptists were holding a big meeting. Not much improvement in the mode of worship since fifteen years; noise, grotesque jumping—ear-marks of ignorance—are still the country people's idea of true religious devotions.

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Aug. 21.—Went to Norfolk; saw Everett Williams. He did not know me. He is still teaching the district school he taught twenty odd years ago. Went all over Norfolk; saw scores of old friends, among whom were Richard Langley ("Tobe), Smith, Baxter, Kempe, Owens and two of the Andersons. Went out to Huntersivlle, where I saw all of my cousins, seven in number, and their scores of children. Saw Mrs. G. Cook and Mrs. C. Brown. The colored people have a large, respectable settlement; own their houses, and have streets, stores and churches. All of my cousins or their husbands own valuable property, with respectable, up-to-date houses. Rev. Marshall Land, Cousin Sophia's husband, is the richest man and leading spirit in the community. I stayed at their house all night. This place or part of Norfolk was old fields fifteen years ago.

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Aug. 22.—At Kempsville, my old home of twenty-five years ago. Took the train at Norfolk, a one-horse outfit, to Kemps; Southern R. R., charges double. Paid three times the value of the trip here. Not being on the hunt for either trouble or blood like a more or less distinguished man from "up Norf," I loaded my corncob pipe and boarded the smoking-car. Kempsville! How shall I describe it in my diary? Ah, I have it in a few words, to-wit: Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" multiplied by 100. Kempsville! the theatre where many a romantic play was enacted. Kempsville, where 100 years ago the "F. F. V.'s" of Princess Anne county resided; Kempsville, the county seat of fifty years ago. Kempsville, the cross-roads village of twenty-five years ago, where country folk both white and black gathered of a Saturday night to exchange corn in the solid form for corn in a liquid state; where 'Squire Hodges meted out justice, and old Thompson, the store-keeper, injustice; where I polled my first vote and met my first love. To-day all is ruin, desolation—a deserted village pen cannot paint. Judgment has overtaken the town where occurred one of the coldest-blooded murders that ever disgraced the South during the period of election riots. The home of the "Kempsville riot" is all ashes. The ex Rebel fort, Capt. Willoughby's tavern, from which on the election night of 1877 old Dr. Baxter and his lawless gang of "poor whites" rushed out to shoot in the back scores of colored men on their way home from voting, is long since reduced to ashes, likewise Thompson's store and Deacon Whitehurst's "dry" store, in which was the postoffice. I hurried through the ruins of this God-forsaken hamlet to the home of the Owens, a quarter of a mile beyond. Saw Lucy Owens and her sister Georgia, who was a little girl when I left Kempsville in 1877. Took breakfast with them. Had fried chicken, which I enjoyed Lucy used to be my best pupil twenty-odd years ago. She now teaches in the same old district, and, strange to say, has never married. She looks just the same as she did twenty-odd years ago. Big meeting at Smith's Corner church. Saw almost all of the old friends who are not dead or have had the pluck to remain in and about Kempsville after the reign of terror following the murder (the Kempsville riot). Saw Therigood at the depot looking just as he did twenty-five years ago. Went to the old school-house where I taught school twenty-odd years ago. Time has dealt gently with it. After my imagination had called the roll as of yore I felt inspired to sing the good old Methodist refrain: "When the Roll is Called Again," etc., also "Where is now the merry party that assembled long ago?" after which I took the 5 p. m. train for Norfolk. Took tea with Rev. Marshall Land. Am going to hear him preach in the old Bute street Baptist church to-night. Made several short calls before church time, and was obliged to take tea twice with friends who would not take "no" for an answer. Before I left Kempsville my self-conceit (who does not at times over-rate his ability or magnetic power?) was cruelly put to death—killed in a manner I least expected and by one I least expected a clear case of "Slain in the house of my friend." 'Twas so to be.

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Aug. 23.—At Cousin Jim's farm once more; going to pick peas and beans; I don't like to "kick" or stay in the house and play company when all hands are out in the field at work, still facts are facts and the truth of the matter is the fun of picking beans in the hot sun has worn threadbare; 12:45; 101 in the sun, (there is no shade in sight); picking beans and peas, its

Pick, pick, pick,
  From morning, noon, till night
Then shell, shell, shell
  'Til the stars are noonday bright,
Oh for an hour or so
  Of country quiet and ease
In a land where beans ne'er grow,
  Or your cousin keeps shelling "(dashed") peas.

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Aug. 24.—Bid the folks on the farm goodbye and moved up to Portlett's in Berkley where I intend to make my headquarters the rest of my stay; got tons of mail, among which was The Freeman; was invited out to dinner in Norfolk; went to Odd Fellow's meeting; received all the honor due a past officer; had a good time; stayed in Norfolk until after midnight; when I got down to the ferry found out that the ferry boats stop running at twelve o'clock; had to take a row boat, commonly called a "flat boat;" as I was rowed cer-splash! cer-splash! across to Berkley my estimation of Norfolk's ferry company fell several degrees. (It never was very high)

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Aug. 25.—Fell into a nest of lawyers at the office of R. G. L. Paige, Esq., Norris B Clark of Newport News, an old Hampton boy, Geo. L. Pryor, also a Hampton graduate, Wm. H. Reed, likewise Hampton alumni, Walter H Land, Esq., a cousin of mine, all took me in hand. My vision was somewhat dimmed by such bright legal lights; spent a pleasant forenoon talking over the past days, the present and peeping into the future. In the afternoon in company with my son Willis I "did" the town (beg pardon) city of Norfolk; at evening made several calls in Berkley with Portlett.

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Aug. 26.—Drove out to Bay Side and saw a score of old friends and some of my old pupils who are of course grown and married; returned to Norfolk in the afternoon and placed myself in the hands of my friend, "Tobe" Langley. At night was the special guest at a lawn party in Huntersville where I was introduced to scores of pretty ladies, widows and young misses (on the husband hunt.) Have forgotten half their names, so I'll not mention any; joy was unconfined; after all there is no place like Virginia; think I'll remove to Norfolk; stores of all kinds kept and owned by colored people—people not rich but doing well and content with plenty to eat and a cottage of their own in which to live.

Aug. 27.—Drove twenty-five miles out to South Mills, N. C., on business; stayed all night; like the place; think I'll locate there, as there is more political freedom in North Carolina than Virginia.

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Aug. 28.—Commenced to tell friends goodbye and take on a fresh load of "just tell them that you saw me" messages for New York. Will leave for New York to-night; "market day" today; lots of country folks in town, giving me a good opportunity to say "howd'y do" and "goodbye" at the same time to many I have not seen before; 7:30, could not get a state room for boy and self; can't leave until tomorrow night.

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Aug. 29.—Spent a quiet Sunday with Friend Portlett and family; did not go out until night; 7:30, on board of the Jamestown bound for New York; retired early; Willis and I are the only "fuss class" colored people on the boat.

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Aug. 29.—Brooklyn, N. Y., 6:30 p. m. Home again where we were greeted warmly by our little family. Willis brought lots of presents for his sisters. Have over two hundred letters to answer, mostly I. S. D. C. matter; those who have written twice or three times will now get the required information; back to active life and business again. This will be the last page of my diary of the summer to appear in the Bluster column; Bluster will in the future be Bluster as of yore. Have had a nice time; found all my friends in general and relatives in particular doing well in Virginia, still let us hear the conclusion reached; it is this: There is but one up-to-date community in the United States and that is "Greater New York." Facts like mules and new ground stumps are stubborn things. B. SQUARE.

Enjoys the Lion's Share.

One of the best equipped systems of railway in the United States is the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, popularly known as the "C. H. &D." "This line seems to be enjoying the lion's share of Army and Navy travel." They have recently put on a through train between Washington and Chicago, their principal train leaving Washington at 11:45 a. m., and arriving in Chicago the following day at noon. They use the Baltimore & Ohio system from Washington to Cincinnati, where they connect with their own system to Chicago. Some time ago they reduced their time of running trains between Chicago and Cincinnati to eight hours, which is one of the fastest trips made in this country. Their night express between Chicago and Cincinnati is equipped with compartment cars that are models of elegance and beauty. This road caters to Army patronage and always extends every accommodation possible to officers traveling over their line and it is no wonder that they get the Service patronage. They offer to their patrons the best line between Washington and Chicago via, Cincinnati, and especially between the cities of Cincinnati, and Louisville and Chicago, Toledo or Detroit. Mr. D. G Edwards, passenger traffic manager of the road, at Cincinnati, O., will be glad to give any additional information concerning the "C. H. & D. Route" to all who will address him."—Army and Navy register, Washington, D. C.

BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

Mr George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after, For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse. I consulted 3 of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me and I purchased a 25 cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Geo W. Hervy, Omaha, Neb., Feb 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. Booklet free Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, opp. post office.

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Memphis, Tenn., Special.

The vice of crap shooting was the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Negro Moral Protective Association, which was held Tuesday evening, November 16. This game was discussed fully, as were also other vices, and the association determined to carry on a vigorous campaign against all these that are commonly practiced by the Negroes. A committee was appointed to call on the mayor and chief of police and request their assistance in crushing out all kinds of gambling and closing all evil resorts.

The meeting was presided over by Capt. Brown, president of the association. James T. Franklin acted as secretary in the absence of the regular officer. Capt. Brown delivered himself of a vigorous speech in opening the meeting, in which he denounced snuff dipping, cocaine sniffing, can-rushing and all other sorts of vices so common. Many cries of "That's right!" arose from his listeners as he proceeded, and he was loudly applauded when he closed his speech with the sentence: "We owe it to our God, to ourselves, society and to the State of Tennessee to rid this community of crap games and gambling hells." The temporary secretary next addressed the meeting. He dwelt particularly on the impossibility of inculcating moral principles into the minds of children. "No use," he said, "to counsel a child not to drink when as soon as he reaches home he is sent out by his parents to bring back a bucket of beer."

The laws of Tennessee relating to such crimes as gambling and the other vices against which the association is waging war were read by the president. A resolution was offered and passed appointing a committee to wait on the city authorities, and the following members were appointed by the president: Ed. Harpen, J. A. Freerson, Jacob Bradshaw and Andrew Shaw, with the president as the fifth member of the committee. The club declares its principle is war to the death against all the crimes which they have denounced in their public meetings, and if the city authorities do not take stringent measures to crush them the matter will be taken before the Criminal Court and the grand jury.

Celebrated Their Tenth Anniversary.

Circleville, O., Special.

Miss Carrie Hacket has returned to Wilberforce. Mrs. John Coleman is suffering from a severe burn, caused by the everturning of a kettle of hot water. Chicken pox is the cause of several children being out of school. The company under the management of John Lewis made their debut the 16th inst. in a "Twentieth Century Minstrel" entertainment. Mrs. Belle Simmons has organized a society of workers and they are preparing to produce "Cinderella" in the near future. Mrs. Hans Thornton has had natural gas piped into her boarding house. Miss Bertie Dyson left Monday for St. Francis Hospital, Columbus, to have her eyes treated. Our sick are all doing nicely except Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Dickerson and Mr. Sea, they each having suffered relapses. About twenty five persons responded to invitations sent out by E. L. Hyman and wife to attend the tenth anniversary of their marriage. It was a pleasant and enjoyable occasion, and each friend remembered them with a small gift of something useful.

The Douglass Club Meets.

Kalamazoo, Mich,, Special.

Mrs. Ida Legons is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie White. The ladies of the Household of Ruth gave an oyster supper Friday evening, the 19th. Misses Leana Roberts and Bertha Brown gave a card party on the 12th, in honor of Miss Beatrice Grain, of Paw Paw. The Frederick Douglass Club met at the home of Mrs. James Lucas, Tuesday evening. A program as follows was rendered: Vocal solo, Miss Nettie Gilbert; a poem "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground," by Miss Hattie Booth; recitatation, "The White Lily," by Miss Rosa Hewitt, who responded to an encore with "The King's Riches." "Call Me Back," a vocal solo, by Mrs. Rickman; Miss Beatrice Grain gave her oration "Young America," by request. Frank Wilson favored the club with a humorous talk, and was asked to repeat his experience with Mr. Bryan which he did. Mrs. H. J. Brownell gave an encouraging talk.

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News From the West.

Leadville, Col., Special.

Mrs. Dryar is up from Canon City to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Susan Anderson. Miss Ollie Johnson, of Cripple Creek, late of Wilberforce, O., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Bradford, who has been very sick. Their mother, Mrs. Johnson, of Cripple Creek, is here taking care of her daughter. J. W. Young has gone to Breckenridge. Mrs. Sarah Talbert is cook at the county jail, one of the results of the Republican victory at the last election, the new sheriff for the short term having qualified and taken office. Mrs. C. M. Smith and her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Ewing, left on the 4th inst. for Cripple Creek, their future home. Rev. Smith has charge of the A. M. E. church in that city. Mrs. D. C. Woodson is convalescing. The Ladies' Parent Mite Missionary Society elected officers on the 10th instant and commenced another year's work. Master Bernard Anderson, who has been visiting his aunt in California, has returned to his mother, Mrs. Susan Anderson. Mrs. M. E. Robinson is sick. Mrs. Edward Hamilton and daughter Pearl arrived here on the 4th inst. from Aspen, to remain permanently. Mr. Hazard, of Denver, was in the city on the 14th. Last week while washing Mrs. Davis caught her baby boy's finger in the wringer and crushed it off. Dr. Galloway dressed it and the child is getting on nicely. The Young People's Christian Union met at the A. M. E. church on the 15th inst. to complete the organization. Will Hines has gone to Denver to attend court.

RACE GLEANINGS.

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor is teaching law at Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., and is giving entire satisfaction in his new position.

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Harry S. Cummings has entered upon his third term as a member of the First Branch City Council, Baltimore, Md. He served two terms about four years ago.

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The Philadelphia Record says: "Negroes were not addmitted to street cars in this city previous to 1865, and in that year one car in every four was set aside for the use of the colored people on the Fifth and Sixth street lines."

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Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the Negro poet, is at present engaged in writing a novel about life in a small Ohio town. Dunbar was born and educated in Ohio, and the ability he has shown as a writer of dialect verse and his success as a lecturer in Europe tend to give and add interest to his work in the new field.

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The Virginia seminary, of which Prof. G. W. Hays is president, has secured the services of Prof. Charles Stewart, of Chicago, to teach short hand, commencing in January. Prof. Stewart is one of the most expert short hand writers in America, and ranks with the experts of the United States. He is one of the few men who have been able to write at the rate of 250 words a minute. He was for a number of years a court reporter in Chicago.

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The colored people of Philadelphia propose to erect a monument to Octavius V. Catto, who was killed on election day in 1871, just after the adoption of the fifteenth amendment of the constitution. The memorial is to be a triangular pyramid built of granite, 15 feet at the base on each side, 21 feet high, with an opening on each side at the bast 4 feet wide and 7 feet high. There is to be a life-sized medallion head of Prof. Catto, in bronze over the main entrance and two tablets, properly inscribed, over the entrance on either side.

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The following colored men of Greenville, Miss., are holding positions practicing physician and Pension Sugreon; B. T. Louis, mail carrier of trust; Dr. E. P. Brown, for the third ward; Rev. E P. Jones, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention; E. W. Lampton G. an of Stringer Grand Lodge Masons; N. Cowan, Secretary of the Republican Ex-Committee, Tohe County; L. H. Lewis, City Police, Secretary and Treasurer of the K. of H., of the State; J. Mc Chappell, President of the Delta News Co.; O. Winslow, G. M. of A. A. A. Y., Mason of the State; J. W. Strauther, District Deputy of K. of P.; H. C. Wallace, cotton classer for A. Blum & Co; E. S Jenkins, Treasurer and Collector for 9 organizations; Jerry Upshaw, cotton classer for Hawkins, Crittenden & Co; A. A. Cosey, representative of the National Baptist convention; C. W. Wilson, Grand Deputy of the Court of Calanthia; J. W. Judkins, clerk for St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line steamers; W. M. Knight, party to a lumber, wood and shingle Co.; Tom. Jones, Constable.

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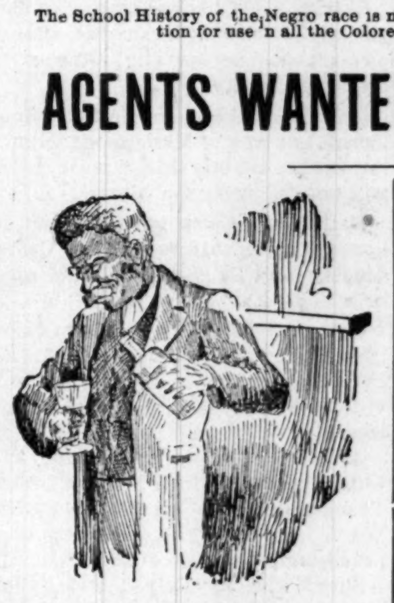

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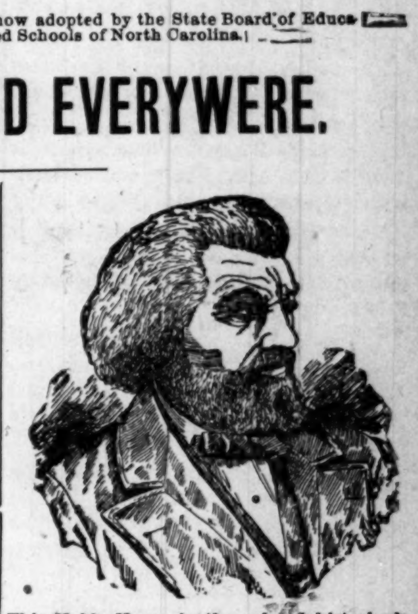

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LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. Harry Cooper is improving.

Dinner was served at all the churches Thursday.

Miss Clara Coley is recovering from a serious illness.

Gentlemen wishing a nice place to room call at 715 W. Vermont street.

Harry Wyatt was confined to his room a few days with an attack of rheumatism.

After a serious illness of a month's duration, Mrs. Lizzie Brown is able to be out again.

Rev. E. F. D. Zimmerman has gone to Ohio to put in his claim and two other heirs for a farm at Afton.

Mr. Titus, the popular patrolman, who has been confined to his bed for seven weeks is convalescent.

The ladies' department of the Bates House barber shop has been remodled, and is now a thing of beauty.

Mrs. Irene Posey has been granted a divorce from Alex Posey, and restored to her former name—Mrs. Bagby.

The Park Cut Rate Drug store is offering great inducements to its customers. Read their advertisement in this week's issue.

The K. of P. concert at Masonic Hall Tuesday night was a decided success. Miss Cornelia Bradshaw was awarded the gold watch which was given as a prize.

Flanner and Buchanan, the leading funeral directors, 172 North Illinois street (new number 320) between New York and Vermont. Best service. Fair prices.

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NINTH PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Preaching to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Wm. O. White. The congregation is increasing very fast, and there is a general awakening. Rev. White is an excellent speaker. Come and hear him.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The Young People's Aid Alliance will meet at the church next Tuesday at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance. Music school Monday at 7:30. Public invited.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. Maria Mason, of Chicago, was in the city last week.

W. G. Dore of St. Louis will probably locate in the city.

W. L. Caldwell, of Cleveland, O., is in the city with a view of locating.

Miss Mellie Hampton of Greenfield, was a guest of friends here last week.

Wm. Walker and Mrs. Lizzie Pugh-Dugan were quietly married last week.

Prof. F. S. Delaney, of Wilberforce, O., spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. Edw. Harris and Mrs. Susie Porter have returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Mesdames Emma Taylor and Cassie Seaton were recent guests of Marion friends.

Mrs. Hattie Jones is at the bedside of her sister in Dayton, O., who is seriously ill.

Adam White and Miss Lillie Oiel were married last week, Rev. A. L. Murray officiating.

R. H. Whitney of Chicago, who spent the summer in Nashville, Tenn., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Georgia Stevenson, who is attending the State Normal in Terre Haute, was in the city, Sunday the 14th.

G. W. F. McMechen, LL.B., a graduate of Howard University, was in the city last week the guest of Attorney Blair.

Mrs. Lucy Jones of Newport, Ky., and Mrs. Jennie Rewgen of Covington, Ky., were guests of Mrs. L. W. Montgomery.

Mrs. B. F. Howard has returned to her home in Covington, Ky., after spending a few days with Mrs. L. W. Montgomery.

George A. Williams, captain of Engine Co., No. 9 of Evansville, after a pleasant stay in our city, returned to his home Tuesday.

Cornelius Turner, an old Indianapolis boy, but later of Minneapolis, Minn., returned to the city last Saturday. He will remain during the winter.

Mrs. Grant Coley gave a party in honor of her husband's birthday. Cards, dancing and light refreshments constituted an evening's pleasure.

Chas. A. Webb, the well-known house mover, left Tuesday of last week for his old home, Asheville, N. C. He will visit several cities in the South before returning.

A. V. Broady, of Springfield, Ill., editor of the Illinois Record, spent Thanksgiving with his old friend, Dr. Ward. Mr. Broady is one of the most promising young men of Illinois.

Silas Fisher, formerly of this city but now located in Chattanooga, Tenn., will soon wed Miss Mary Campbell, an estimable young lady of that city. He has the best wishes of his many friends in this city.

Jeff Porter of the postoffice, and Willis Kersey, the popular tonsorial artist in North Illinois street, have returned from a week's gunning in Jennings county, the old home of Mr. Kersey. They have not reported their success, but from the latest reports, we learn there is still plenty of game in that neck o' woods.

Rev. J. W. Martin and Miss Lina Dean were united in marriage at Corinthian church Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. J. J. Blackshear officiating. A reception was tendered them at the home of the bride's sister in East Ninth street. Many beautiful presents were received by the happy couple.

Jefferson Simms was united in marriage Thursday evening of last week to Miss Phila Scruggs, of Murfreesboro, Tenn. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. The happy couple will take residence in Muskingum street. The Freeman extends congratulations.

Mrs. C. M. C. Willis gave a reception Monday evening in honor of her husband's forty-ninth birthday. She was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Misses Estella and Beulah, and Mesdames J. H. Brovles, Walker Brown and Mrs. Ella Palmer. A large number of friends called during the evening, and Mr. Willis was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. Mrs. Hattie Moore presided over the refreshments, and it is needless to say that they were excellent.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Three persons joined the church last Sunday.

Rev. Murray preached two very interesting sermons last Sunday to large congregations.

The Auxiliary met last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Georgia Alexander in Kiger street.

Rev. Irvin preached last Monday evening.

The Missionary society met last Monday afternoon and elected new officers: President, Mrs. Ella Williams; vice president, Mrs. Lizzie Bush; secretary, Miss Lucy Twines. Program committee, Miss Lillie Warfield. Mrs. A. L Murray, Mrs. Nannie Wright. Aid committee, Mrs. A. L. Murray. Mrs. Florence Smith, Miss Florence Miller. They will meet every Monday afternoon at the church.

Rev. Murray will deliver a special sermon to-morrow evening at 7:45 on "What a Night."

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It has been wisely suggested that the pastors, in turn, deliver appropriate sermons to the clubs. We argue that this will meet with hearty approbation with both church and club.

False friends are numerous—true ones scarcer than love with the average married couple. So when you find one that is possessed with that rare trait, cling to him with leech-like tenacity.

It would no doubt be a splendid idea for married men to wear an insignia as a mark of distinction from single men. It would prevent much humiliation and and more explanation on the part of wives and maidens. It is an imposition on the fair sex when a benedict will use all his cunning to win the affection of a maiden for mere pastime, as was recently enacted by a gentleman.

But there is an end to all things, and an interruption came to this—it was so sudden. The black mass of deception was torn asunder from his hardened visage by the threatening hand of his better half, while the unfortunate maiden was left to bitter reflection. Such a career is brutal—inhuman. No good can accrue from such methods. The woman, too, should have more cautiously and conscientiously guarded her character. A man who is granted admission to the home of a woman, and refuses to visit her there, should at once be ostracised by her.

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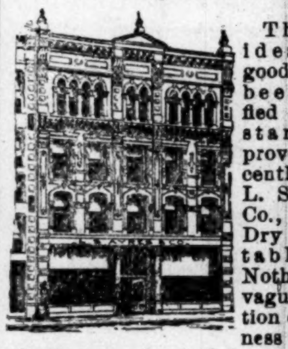

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